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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
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PATENT

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Bernard Malfroy-Camine

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LIPIDIZED PROTEINS

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
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Sir:

This supplemental amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 15, 1999. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 14, 19, and 20 as set forth below:

1. (Three times amended) A method for making a lipidized protein, comprising the steps of:

attaching a lipid substituent having a hydrocarbon tail of at least 12 carbons to the protein by a covalent linkage of at least one lipoamine residue to a carbohydrate side chain to produce a lipidized protein; and

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